

21 APR 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : [REDACTED]
Director, Office of External Affairs

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SUBJECT : [REDACTED] NEW YORK TIMES, Request for
Interview

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1. Action Requested: Decline or accept request for
interview by NEW YORK TIMES [REDACTED]STAT
SIAI2. Background:a. [REDACTED] called last week to request a briefing
from you on Soviet arms treaty violations and the Soviet
presence in Central America and Afghanistan. PAD
explained [REDACTED] that you do not brief on such
specific topics and only give occasional interviews to
U.S. newsmen about the CIA and general world events.

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b. [REDACTED] called again on 18 April to request
an interview with you. When pressed for specifics on
what he would like to focus on, he said he was looking
for an off-the-record interview on general Soviet
issues but would be content with a briefing on whatever
subjects you are willing to discuss. He would not
elaborate.

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3. Recommendations: None. Indicate whether you wish to
decline or accept this meeting and authorize Public Affairs
to respond on your behalf.

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ACCEPT THE INTERVIEW:

Director of Central Intelligence_____
Date

DECLINE THE INTERVIEW:

/s/ William J. Casey

12 MAY 1983

Director of Central Intelligence_____
Date

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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

NEW YORK TIMES, Request for Interview

Executive Registry

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FROM:

Director, Office of External Affairs

EXTENSION

NO.

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DATE

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TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

DATE

OFFICER'S INITIALS

COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)

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